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SEN. KENNETH B. KEATING, R-N.Y., SAID THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH U.S. INTELLIGENCE IN CUBA. THE TROUBLE, HE SAID, IS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION REFUSED TO BELIEVE THE FACTS AFTER IT FINDS THEM.

KEATING CALLED ATTENTION TO TESTIMONY LAST MONTH BEFORE THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY DIRECTOR JOHN MCCONE, KEATING SAID, "DIRECTLY CONTRADICTED" DEFENSE SECRETARY MCNAMARA WHEN MCCONE TESTIFIED FEB. 19 THAT CUBA IS BEING USED AS A BASE FOR COMMUNIST SUBVERSION IN LATIN AMERICA.

KEATING MADE THIS CHARGE HIMSELF ON JAN. 31, THE NEW YORK REPUBLICAN SAID IN A SENATE SPEECH. THIS RESULTED IN A FLAT DENIAL BY MCNAMARA IN HIS FEB. 6 TELEVISION APPEARANCE, KEATING SAID.

MCNAMARA SAID HE HAD "NO EVIDENCE THAT CUBA IS BEING USED AS A BASE FOR SUBVERSION DIRECTED AGAINST LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES," KEATING TOLD THE SENATE.

THIS WAS CONTRADICTED BY MCCONE'S FEB. 19 TESTIMONY WHICH WAS RELEASED LAST WEEK, KEATING SAID. HE REFERRED TO MCCONE'S STATEMENT THAT COMMUNIST AGENTS ARE BEING TRAINED IN CUBA IN A PROGRAM THAT "SHOWS GUIDANCE AND TRAINING OF EXPERIENCED COMMUNIST ADVISERS FROM THE SOVIET BLOC."

"THERE ARE DISTURBING INDICATIONS," KEATING SAID, "THAT AN ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE TO USE THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AS A SCAPEGOAT AND WHIPPING BOY FOR THE PRESENT CRISIS OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT'S HANDLING OF THE CUBAN SITUATION."

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